FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 3, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

(As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Weicher

PRELUDE

Arioso

J.S. Bach

Charlotte Maxwell, violin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The prophet Zephaniah tells of God’s promise to gather the people:
People: Moms, brothers, daughters, and friends,
Leader: Members of the LGBTQ community,
People: Dreamers, readers, and singers,
Leader: Victims of stereotyping,
People: Those who are hungry,
Leader: Video game players, chicken ranchers, and Ravenclaws,
People: Time managers, cat lovers, and bell players,
Leader: All sorts of people.
All: Let us all worship God together.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 401

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

Sigfried Fullenkamp

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Listen, O God, for we would like to speak with you.
Forgive us when we try to hide under the basket.
Come through to us to help us shine.
Hear what is in our hearts.
There are things we wish to say, but we can’t find the words.
Forget the bad stuff, and help us when we speak against one another and you.
Give us the power to do things we may be scared of.
See through our mistakes.
Restore the shining light of your people.
Help us to be the city on the hill, shining for your glory.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Maddie Brigman

*THE PEACE

As we pass the peace, please be mindful that it is flu season and we want to protect susceptible members of our community. Signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

* Those who are able, please stand.
COLLECT FOR THE DAY
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: Holy Spirit, help us not only to hear these holy words, but to listen, to welcome them with open arms, and to carry their light through our lives. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Matthew 5:13-16 (Pew Bible, NT Page 4)
Charlotte Maxwell, reader

SERMON
(A moment for meditation.)

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Zephaniah 3:14-20 (Pew Bible, OT Page 877)
Griffin Momsen-Hudson, reader

SERMON
(A moment for meditation.)

*HYMN NO. 314
Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness
Christ, Be Our Light
Charlie Kelley, trumpet

(Children through 1st grade enter worship during the hymn.)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
Matt Brockman, Graham Curtis
Following “A Time with Children,” children can remain in worship with their parents or return to childcare.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
A Brief Statement of Faith
Laura McDow
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

JOYS AND CONCERNS
Sam Henry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Leader: The king of Israel is in our midst.
People: It shall be said, do not fear.
Leader: Let us pray.

(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession)

. . . Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.
DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering
Let All Things Now Living
Minna Fullenkamp
American folk tune,
arr. Philip Young
Offertory Anthem
Charlie Kelley, trumpet

(Words may be found in the pew hymnal, Hymn No. 37.)

*Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.
All: God, we thank you for everything, from A to Z, for...
Acceptance, Bacon, Caring for children,
Dogs, Easter, Friendship,
Games, Hearts that heal with kindness,
Imagination, Jokes, Kinship,
Laughter, Money, New opportunities,
your Omnipresence, Perseverance,
Quinoa, Remembrance, Smiles,
Trees, Uniqueness, Versatility,
Warmth, Xenophilia,
York Peppermint Patties, and Zion.
We are thankful for our many diverse blessings, from the silly to the profound. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 628

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord
Je louerai l’Éternel

*BENEDICTION

Danny Creadick, Maryn Leonard

*POSTLUDE

Marching to Zion
Robert Buckley Farlee

A Reminder to Worshippers: There is a concert in the sanctuary at 2:00 p.m. today. As you exit your pew, please kindly recycle your bulletin and pick up any inserts, children’s drawings, personal trash, etc. and take these with you. Returning hymnals and Bibles to the pew racks is also very helpful. Thank you for leaving the sanctuary presentable for our guests.

Reminder to parents: The Children’s Choir will rehearse today from 12:15 – 12:45p.m. in the choir room.

Souper Bowl Sunday at FPC!
The children and youth will be in the foyer after worship today offering dry bean soup packets in exchange for a donation to benefit the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. Thank you in advance for supporting this annual fund-raising project for hunger relief.

Mallarmé Chamber Players

SERIES CONCERT #3 – LEIPZIG LOCALS

Today at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of FPC

Come enjoy music by Bach contemporaries with a Leipzig connection featuring Kathie Stewart from Apollo’s Fire on the traverso (baroque flute) with cellist/gambist Jaaper Linden. Joining them are baroque violinist Nicholas DiEugenio and harpsichordist Elaine Funaro. Tickets at the door: $25 /$5 for children and students. A flute master class follows the concert.
First Presbyterian Church welcomes all who worship here. We honor and celebrate the human diversity and unity that God gives us in Christ. We welcome individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and economic circumstance to participate fully in the life of the church. So that we may better know each other, please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad, pass it along the center pew across to the shorter side pew, and then return it to the starting point, noting the names of those sitting near you. On Sunday, January 27 we welcomed 17 visitors to worship.

The flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of our son and brother, David, by Steve & Martha Rimmer and Lyn & John Williams.

Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Following “A Time with Children,” children can remain in worship with their parents or return to childcare. Care for infants – 2 years continues in the nursery for all of worship. There is a changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Worship bags and activity bulletins are available in the foyer for children. Books are on the pews in the narthex for young children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

Today’s worship texts are written, chosen, and prepared entirely by our youth.

The bulletin cover image, “Salt and Light” is a drawing by K. L. Thomas of Sanford, NC. It was retrieved January 30, 2019 from https://www.clipart.email/download/4092762.html.

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Congregational Meetings Called by the Session

The Session of FPC is calling for two congregational meetings to be held as follows:

**Sunday, February 10**, to elect an Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families Nominating Committee, and **Sunday, March 10**, to hold our annual meeting at which time we will hear a report from the Finance Committee; vote on changes to terms of call for the pastors; and elect officers and persons to serve at-large on the 2019-2020 Nominating Committee. The meetings will take place at the end of worship.

Lenten Devotions . . . Final call for writers!

FPC is journeying through Lent with a new guide this year – a Lenten devotional written entirely by FPC members and friends. Folks of all ages are encouraged to sign up to write a devotional based on one of a few assigned texts they’ll be given. More information and a few examples are available from the tables in the foyer and narthex. The deadline for submittals is February 13, 2019.

Email John Weicher if you are interested: j.weicher@firstpres-durham.org.

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Announcing the
20th Annual McPherson Lectureship

**Guest Lecturer: Mary Louise Bringle**
Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies
at Brevard College in Brevard, NC

**Sunday, February 24**
9:45 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
4:00 p.m. - Tea and Conversation

**Monday, February 25**
8:00 a.m. - Breakfast and Conversation
Breakfast is free to clergy and seminarians.

More details forthcoming.
~ Our Concerns ~

Added this week:
Karen Swope, recovering at home following knee surgery
Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King, recovering at Hillcrest Convalescent Center (recent fall)
Ann Sanders, sister of Jane Brawley
Traveling mercies for Miguel and Margaret Rubiera, Karolyn Mangeot, and Carl Rist who are on a Habitat building trip to Honduras
Heath Huberg, friend of FPC, cancer patient at Duke Hospital

Recovering at Home:
Paul Cornsweet
Margaret Mubanga
Joseph Ngumi
Franzi Rokoske
Carolyn and Jim Wolfe

Care Communities:
Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: Julian Boswell
Croasdaile Pavilion: Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin
Durham Regent: John Kerr, Ann Prospero
Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: Helen Garrison
The Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:
Ted Churn, Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk of New Hope Presbytery
Baby Robert and Margaret Gitata, cousins of Mary Gitata
Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss
Nellie Van Ewyk, sister of Hendrika Vande Kemp

~ Serving Today ~

Preachers: Danny Creadick, Maryn Leonard

Liturgists and Musicians: Maddie Brigman, Matt Brockman, Robbie Creadick, Graham Curtis, Minna Fullenkamp, Sigfried Fullenkamp, Sam Henry, Aiden James, Charlie Kelley, Charlotte Maxwell, Laura McDow, Griffin Momsen-Hudson, Sophie Wilkins

Narthex Greeters: Delia Kwon

After Worship Greeters: Delia Kwon (narthex/rear); Dewey Lawson (side/font)

Ushers: Lily Brigman, Kayla Champion, Eleanor Cole, Nathaniel Cole, Sophie Wilkins, Thilo Fullenkamp
Here in This Place
Gather Us In

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the darkness
   vanish-ed a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
   brought here to you in the light of this day.
   Gather us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gather us in, the
   blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
   we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.

2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
   van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
   brought here to you in the light of this day.
   Gather us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gather us in, the
   blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
   we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.

3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
   here in this place the new light is shin-ing;
   Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
   proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
   give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.

4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,
   vanish-ed a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
   brought here to you in the light of this day.
   Gather us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gather us in, the
   blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
   we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.

5 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
   light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;
   Gather us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gather us in, the
   blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
   we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.

6 Gather us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gather us in, the
   give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
   give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.

7 Gather us in, and hold us for-ev-er; gather us in and
   bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
   make us your own; gather us in, all peo-ple:s to-geth-er,
   lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.

8 Gather us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gather us in, the
   blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
   we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
   fire of love in our flesh and our bone.
Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

Christ, Be Our Light

1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3 Long-ing for food, man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4 Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5 Man-y the gifts, man-y the peo-ple, man-y the

truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone
wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be serv-ants

your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
has power to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

dark-ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

church gath-ered to-day.
Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
2 By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,

to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;

who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,

by guiding us on to the end of our days.
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.

God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;

a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
with glad adoration, a song let us raise,

till shadows have vanished, all fearlessness banished,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:

as forward we travel from light into light.
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!
628 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Je louerai l'Éternel

1 Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. O
2 Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart. O
3 Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart. O

God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. In
Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart. In
Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart. In

you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!
HKonJ PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY COALITION
MORAL MARCH ON RALEIGH

"NO TIME TO STAND DOWN: WE MUST STAND STRONG & ENDURE"

February 9, 2019  Raleigh, NC

8:30 a.m.  Begin Gathering

9:00 a.m.  Pre Rally/People’s Assembly
Corner of Wilmington and South Streets near Shaw University

10:00 a.m.  March Begins followed by Rally/People’s Assembly

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For more information visit our website at naacpnc.org or hkonj.com

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**Middle School Youth Winter Overnight February 8-9**

**CHURCH STAFF**

*Tom Bloom*, Business Administrator  
*Robert Daye*, Sexton  
*Mindy Douglas*, Pastor/Head of Staff  
*Susan Dunlap*, Parish Associate  
*Marilyn Hedgpeth*, Associate Pastor  

*Cheryl Henry*, Parish Associate  
*Valerie McMillian*, Parish Administrator  
*Sam Miglarese*, Associate Pastor  
*Kathy Parkins*, Minister of Music  
*John Weicher*, Associate Pastor

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